

BOOK REVIEWS

O'KENNON, LOU ELLEN AND ROBERT. 1987. *Texas wildflower portraits*. 233 pp. 260 color photographs. \$55.00 Cloth. Texas Monthly Press, Inc., P. O. Box 1569, Austin, TX 78767.

A beautifully illustrated book that would enhance any table top for browsing at any time.

ELEUTERIUS, LIONEL N. 1990. *Tidal Marsh Plants*. 160 pp, 7 × 10 color photographs, illustrations (line drawings of 200 species), bibliography, and index. Pelican Publishing Company, 1101 Monroe Street, P.O. Box 189, Gretna, LA 70053, (504/368-1175). Cloth (ISBN: 0-88289-795-0) \$24.95.

This book represents many hours of work carried out over a period of twenty-two years. It illustrates 200 vascular plants found in salt marshes throughout the coastal area of southeastern United States. As a result this work will be useful to scientists, teachers, students, ecologists, etc. not only in the southeastern United States but in the New England States, of extreme South Florida, and of Texas.

The table of contents includes: preface; acknowledgments; introduction; use of the guide; scope of the guide; a general ecological description of tidal marshes; phenology; plant taxonomy: lower diagrams, inflorescence or fruit arrangement, kinds of leaves, identification of Monocotyledons and Dicotyledons, characteristics of the grasses (Poaceae), sedges (Cyperaceae), and rushes (Juncaceae); illustrations and descriptions of 200 species; color plates; glossary; literature cited; Latin-name index; common-name index.

Overall a very pleasant and interesting book.